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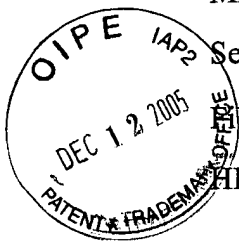
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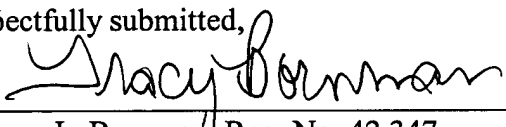
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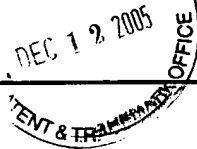
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8662Invention: **HIDDEN DECK FASTENER SYSTEM****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.